Reading Comprehension Exercises for Selection 4

Choose the best possible answer for each statement or question.

1. The best title for this selection would be
   A. The Definition of a Profession
   B. The Practice of Nursing
   C. Nursing as a Profession
   D. Nursing Research

2. Which of the following is true of nursing?
   A. Nursing is simply a collection of skills
   B. Nursing is a profession
   C. Nursing does not have a code of ethics
   D. Nursing does not require an extended education

3. If a person is professional, he or she is
   A. Conscientious in actions
   B. Knowledgeable in the subject
   C. Responsible for self and others
   D. All of the above

4. In the sentence “When we say a person acts ‘professionally,’ . . . we imply that the person is conscientious . . .” the authors utilize which of the following organizational techniques
   A. Comparison and contrast
   B. Cause and effect
   C. Example
   D. Definition
5. Characteristics of a profession include
   A. Earning a high salary
   B. Having autonomy in decision making and practice
   C. Having good benefits
   D. Having an extended paid vacation

6. The statement “Theoretical models serve as frameworks for nursing curricula and clinical practice” means
   A. Nursing education is based in part on working with and responding to possible situations
   B. Nursing is based on theory alone
   C. Student nurses learn about health problems that never really occur
   D. Nursing students work with real patients only

7. The statement “A profession requires an extended education of its members, as well as a basic liberal foundation” implies
   A. Professionals only study their area of expertise
   B. Professionals take many courses in their own discipline, as well as a broad array of courses in many subjects
   C. As a professional, a nurse would have studied medicine only
   D. None of the above